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## ARE MAKING PLANS TO BEGIN WORK ON BALEW PARK SOON

Committee Appointed by City Will Put Out Trees Over Tract East of Hillcrest Country Club Grounds — Artificial Shades Temporarily—Swimming Pool May Be Built.

According to present plans as announced by C. S. Ballew, work will be started in the near future with a view to beautifying the Ballew Park, two miles northwest of Vernon, and east of the Hillcrest Country Club grounds. Mr. Ballew is chairman of a committee appointed last spring when the city bought the land for park purposes, the duties of the committee being to look after the improvement of the land, making a part out of it. Other members of the committee are E. M. Rogers, W. W. Bennett, L. S. Sewell, Miss Lora Long, and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Mr. Ballew says the committee will be called to meet in a few days to make more definite arrangements, but arrangements are already being made to plant trees, according to a park plan, all over the land. It will be a year or so before the trees will furnish any considerable shade and artificial shades will be built to serve until the park is shaded naturally.

The plot, consisting of twenty-one and a half acres, is ideally situated for a park. The water is abundant, there being a number of springs flowing from the hills on the south. These springs aggregate a three-inch stream flowing continuously, even during the driest weather. It is planned to pipe the water into fountains and make other improvements so that the park will be easy of access in order that it may be used by the public.

In all probability this water supply will be further utilized in making a natatorium. The committee thinks a splendid bathing pool could be constructed with comparatively little expense, owing to the abundance of water and the natural lay of the land.

The work of the committee in fixing up the park is handicapped on account of the lack of funds. At the meeting last spring Mr. Ballew donated a tract forty feet wide for a road leading from the highway to the park proper, and J. P. King gave \$100 toward the improvement of the land. To the best of his knowledge Mr. Ballew says this is the extent of the personal donations. It has been augmented by some \$300 set aside by the city, thus furnishing the capital with which the committee has been.

## HOME SCIENCE CLUB WILL BEAUTIFY LIBRARY LAWNS

The Home Science Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mrs. J. E. Lutz presiding over a short business session. The club voted in favor of a federation of the clubs of Vernon.

The club has been ordered to dig new wells, or make any other improvement necessary in order to keep a sufficient reserve supply of water.

## Backus Sells Home to C. R. Thomas.

A deal was consummated Tuesday whereby C. R. Thomas and his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, became the owners of the G. W. Backus home and the residence lot owned by Mr. Backus just east of his home on West Wilbarger street. Mr. Thomas intends to build on the lot and Mrs. Townsend will move to the home now occupied by Mr. Backus about March 1. Mr. Backus says he has no intention of leaving Vernon and will probably build a new home this fall.

## Paul Sink From Overseas.

Paul Sink, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sink, arrived in Vernon Wednesday morning with his discharge from the army. He left Vernon last July for Galveston where he entered the heavy artillery. From there he was transferred to Camp Eustace, Va., enlisting for oversea service on October 7. In France he was stationed at Vitry in Haute-Saone. When returning home the Vernon boy left Brest the day before the arrival of President Wilson. He saw the President on the George Washington as he passed.

## Honoring Mrs. J. E. Burton.

Members of the Wednesday Club and a few other friends were invited to the home of Mrs. Harry Mason Tuesday afternoon to meet Mrs. J. E. Burton, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Shirley Cook. The reception was informal.

## WILL OPEN OFFERS FOR \$30,000 STREET BONDS TOMORROW

If Satisfactory Price Is Secured About Forty Blocks of Paving Will Be Contracted at Early Date—Commission Has Decided Definitely on Constructing Water Storage Tanks.

The City Commission meets at 2 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of opening proposals to buy the \$30,000 issue of street improvement bonds. These bonds were voted last May for the purpose of paving and otherwise improving streets. It is planned to pave about forty blocks to be divided between South Main and West Texas streets and a block or two on some of the streets running into Main street in the business section of town. The bonds having been sold, the work on the streets will probably start some time in the spring.

It now seems certain that the city's water storage capacity will be increased by the addition of another storage tank. Plans for the construction of concrete tanks of two sizes, twenty by sixty and twenty-five by seventy-five feet, respectively, are being considered. Nothing definite has been decided as to which size will be chosen, but it is practically certain that it will be constructed of concrete and some of the material has already been ordered. The tank will be located on the property adjoining the wells.

Some inconvenience was experienced last summer on account of the shortage of water. The people of Vernon used last summer something like 300,000 gallons of water, and it is practically impossible to supply that amount with the present storage capacity of 60,000 gallons. With the addition of another tank and the increasing of the storage capacity to 400,000 gallons plenty of water will be available at all times for domestic and sprinkling purposes, with enough left in reserve for any fire emergency.

The city engineer has been ordered to dig new wells, or make any other improvement necessary in order to keep a sufficient reserve supply of water.

## INFLUENZA CAUSES SIXTY-ONE DEATHS

There have been sixty-one deaths resulting from influenza and pneumonia during the recent epidemic, according to the county and city records. The first deaths from influenza occurred during the latter part of October. The month of December probably holds the record for the most deaths from the malady, that being the month when the epidemic was at its height in Vernon and in some communities in the county.

Of the sixty-one who succumbed to influenza, twenty-three were in Vernon and thirty-eight in the country. The deaths in the city occurred during the early part of the epidemic as the cases in the rural districts were scattering until the condition in Vernon had considerably improved.

An interesting fact in this connection is that it seems men were more susceptible to the disease than were women. The records show that of the death occurring within the city limits, practically five-sevenths were of the male sex. About the same proportion exists as to the deaths in the country, with probably a little larger percentage of female sex.

That the influenza epidemic in this county has about exhausted itself, seems to be the consensus of opinion among the local physicians. There still remain a number of cases scattered over the county but few of them are thought to be serious, and by keeping up the precautions and the efforts to avoid crowds, the doctors seem to think that the malady will soon be wiped out.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET.

Mrs. Cy Long Is Hostess While Society Discusses Various Phases of Mission Work.

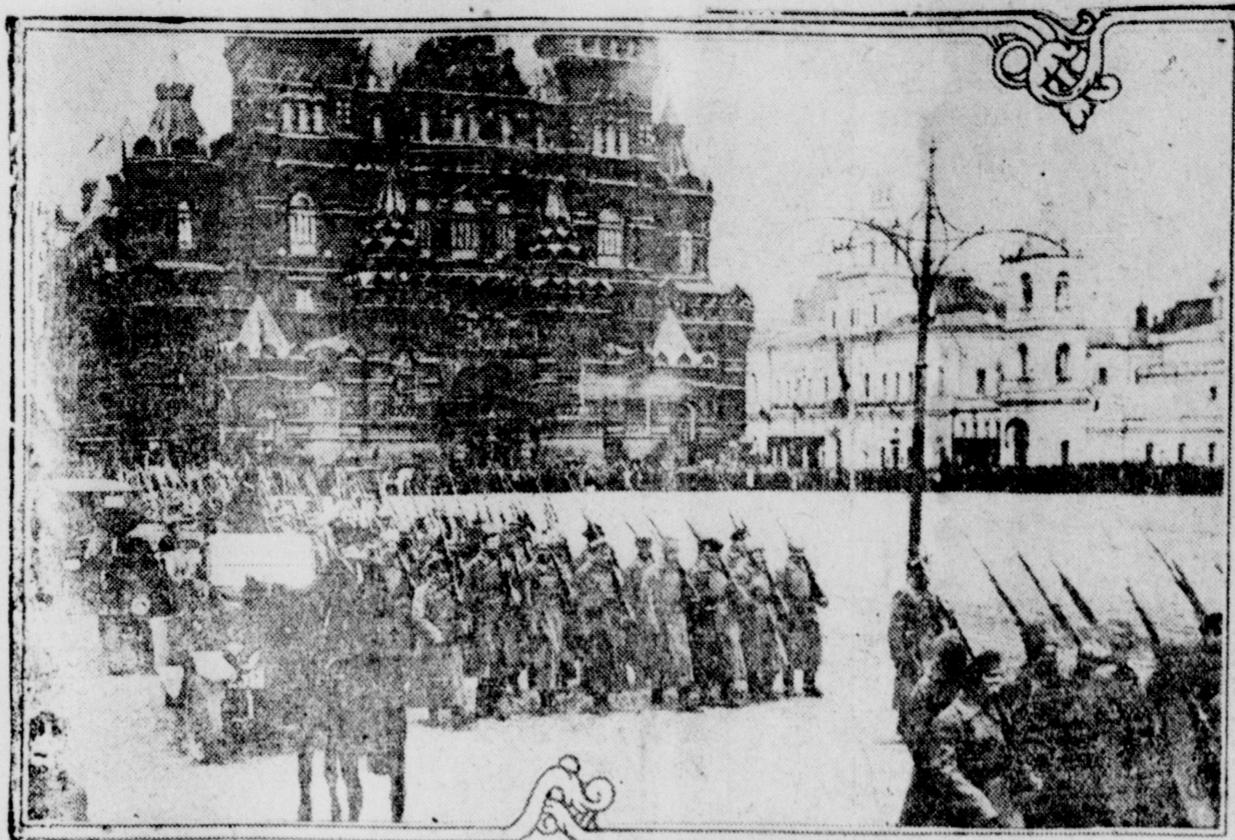
“Presbyterian and Synodical Missions” was the subject discussed by the Woman’s Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cy Long was hostess, and twenty-two members were present.

After prayer and hymns, Mrs. T. H. Shive read a paper on “A New Field Inviting Entrance.” Mrs. H. T. Still talked on “Mission Work in Mining Camps and Mountains.” Mrs. E. P. Hicks discussed “Red Men of America.” There was a piano solo by Miss Violet Wilson, after which Mrs. H. B. Williamson reported on the New Era meeting which she attended in Dallas.

The society meets next Monday with Mrs. N. R. Heath.

**Preaching at West Hinds.**  
Rev. Gaines B. Hall will preach at West Hinds Sunday afternoon. Services have recently been changed from the second to the third Sunday afternoon. The hour is 3 o'clock.

## RED BODYGUARD OF TROTZKY AND LENINE.



From the peace conference in Paris comes word that the Bolsheviks in Russia are willing to accept the allied governments' offer for a truce and a conference on Princes' Islands, in the Sea of Marmara. The Bolsheviks have agreed to pay Russia's debts. The above photograph shows a regiment of Bolshevik soldiers marching about the square near the Kremlin, at Moscow. A mounted Cossack officer can be seen in the foreground.

## RATES ON FEED TO END FRIDAY WEEK

## N. R. TISDAL URGES THAT FARMERS GET SHIPMENTS BEFORE THAT TIME.

The special freight rate of fifty per cent granted by the District Traffic Agent on shipments of feed expires on midnight, February 28. All cars not in transit at that time will be subject to the full rate. These special rates are for the benefit of the farmers in the drought stricken counties who have to ship in their feed, and were obtained for this county at the solicitation of County Agent N. R. Tisdal. An order came out canceling the rates, effective January 25, but the Traffic Agent was induced to extend the period to February 28.

Mr. Tisdal urges that all parties who contemplate shipping in any feed, do so before the expiration of the period during which half-rates are offered. This half rate saved the farmers considerably more than the average person thinks. Only yesterday one man was saved seven cents a bushel on a shipment of corn. The purchase price is usually less at the shipping point, and consequently the saving amounts to a great deal more than the half rate indicates.

## CORRESPONDENTS ARE WANTED.

## The Record Wants Representatives at Odell, Plainview, Talmage and West Vernon.

The Record wants correspondents at Odell, Plainview, Talmage and West Vernon. It is the purpose of the management to have a correspondent in every community in the county, and other communities are represented.

Mrs. Roy Walker at West Vernon and Miss Birdie Crutchfield at Plainview were Record representatives, but have moved away. Mrs. L. L. Boutwell at Odell finds it necessary to give up her connection with The Record. At Talmage no one has been appointed recently.

## PARNELL OFFERS AMENDMENT.

## Representative From Vernon Would Permit School Tax of \$1 on \$100 Assessed Valuation.

A joint resolution to amend the State Constitution so that special school taxes of as much as \$1 on the \$100 of assessed property valuation could be voted has been introduced in the House by J. D. Parnell of Vernon, representative of the 101st district.

Mr. Parnell has also introduced a bill to fix the salaries of the Superintendent of Buildings and the members of the Board of Pardon Advisors at \$3,600. Another bill introduced by the Vernon man would make the form of acknowledgment for women the same as that for men.

Sergeant Pierson says the scenery in Germany is beautiful, there being some of the highest hills there that he has ever seen. He went over seas on June 16 and is in the 359th Infantry. His parents live in Oklahoma.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIED WEDNESDAY

## J. W. LADD PASSED AWAY AT HOME HERE AND WAS BURIED IN EAST VIEW.

J. W. Ladd, for nearly thirty years a citizen of Wilbarger county, died at his home on West Wilbarger street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the residence, interment being made in East View Cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Ronse, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He had been in feeble health for several years and had been confined to his bed for several weeks. His death was not unexpected.

Mr. Ladd is survived by his wife, five sons, C. M., Walter, Edd, John and Almo Ladd; seven daughters, Mrs. W. S. Bourland, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Mrs. W. S. Lundy, Mrs. Mack Byars, Mrs. Rufus Byars, Misses B. and Willie Ladd. All of these live in Wilbarger county, except Edd Ladd of Margaret and Mrs. McGinnis of Crowell. All were here for the funeral. Mrs. J. H. Cato of Fargo is a step-daughter of the deceased. He also leaves a brother, J. B. Ladd of Salesville, Texas.

Mr. Ladd was a native of Kentucky, but came to Texas when quite young and grew to manhood in Tarrant county, moving to Wilbarger county in 1891. He spent a number of years farming until a few years ago when he retired and moved to Vernon. He had considerable land holdings in Dawson Valley, one of the most fertile sections of the county. He also owned considerable city property.

The deceased was seventy years of age and during his long residence here had formed many lasting friendships. He was a good citizen and his passing will bring grief to scores of homes in this section of the state. He was a modest, unassuming man, but his impeccable integrity won the admiration of his fellow-citizens.

## WAS GERMAN PRISONER.

## Sergeant Pierson Writes Cousin He Was Released From German Camp November 12.

“I was taken prisoner on November 2,” writes Sergeant Truett Pierson in a letter dated December 19 from “somewhere in Germany,” to his cousin, Miss Jewel Box. “I was released on November 12, and words can not describe my relief and joy when I knew I was free to go back to my own troops.”

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12 Party Tuesday Night.  
Messrs. Emerson Holcomb, Brice, Eli Fletcher and Misses Vera Holcomb, Pat Colbert and Virgie Reno enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of Miss Mabel Fletcher Tuesday night.

## VOTE ON PROPOSAL TO ISSUE HOSPITAL BONDS MARCH 22

Commissioners Court Approves Petitions Calling for Election to Determine If County Will Build Sanitarium—A Memorial to Men Who Wore Khaki During Great War.

Representatives Appeared Before Commissioners Court, Wednesday, to protest against the plan agreed upon at the recent mass meeting in Vernon for the road leading into Odell. The route selected by the mass meeting last week for the road leading to Odell went north from the suspension bridge west of town to Crescent Cove, turned west two miles to the J. S. Archer farm, north of Tolbert, and thence due north into Odell.

A number of citizens of Odell and the vicinity east of that place appeared before the Commissioners Court, Wednesday, to protest against the plan agreed upon at the recent mass meeting in Vernon for the road leading into Odell. The route selected by the mass meeting last week for the road leading to Odell went north from the suspension bridge west of town to Crescent Cove, turned west two miles to the J. S. Archer farm, north of Tolbert, and thence due north into Odell.

Several Odell business men and farmers living in the territory east and southeast of Odell objected to the route selected on the ground that it does not serve the greatest number of people in the Odell section. They argued that most of Odell's trade comes into the town over the road which leads north by way of Hawik school house and goes two miles west into Odell. They also pointed out that this road is a designated inter-county highway and has seven miles of post road, whereas there is only four miles of post road on the other route.

County Judge E. L. McHugh told the committee that they should meet with the other people of the Odell section and try to settle the matter of which route is to be followed on the proposed permanent road construction, and if they failed to agree on a route the Commissioners Court will settle the question for them.

In the meantime petitions continue to be circulated throughout the county asking a vote on the proposal to issue \$1,500,000 worth of road bonds and many signers are being obtained. C. S. McCollough, who is circulating the petition in Vernon, has already secured about 125 signatures. Only ten men approached by Mr. McCollough have refused to sign. He expects to obtain 300 or 400 before the petition is presented to the Court.

## COMPLAINING OF LOOSE STOCK.

City Marshal Says Wheat and Garden Patches Are Being Damaged in Violation of Law.

There is a great deal of complaint among the residents of the city about stock running loose and trampling over their vacant lots that have been put in cultivation. A number of people have planted small patches in wheat or rye. These patches ordinarily are not fenced and are at the mercy of any stock that may be running loose. A number of complaints to this effect have been turned in to City Marshal R. H. Bradton.

“I hope that the people will be more careful of their stock hereafter,” said Mr. Bradton. “This stock law must be observed and especially during the time of year, as now, when the vacant lots are being planted to gardens or feed-stuffs. The practice of utilizing the vacant lots of the city for raising something to eat, rather than letting them grow up in weeds that should be encouraged, certainly the probability of their garden being trampled over by stock does not encourage this.”

More to Repair Brick Plant.  
R. L. Moore is making repairs and improvements on his brick kiln half mile east of the old mill in preparation for opening for business in the near future. The manufacture of brick will probably start Monday. La M. Lane of Electra, an experienced brick manufacturer, will have charge of the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffee Here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffee reached Vernon Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where they had been spending their honeymoon, after having been married in Paris, February 3. They will spend a few days here with relatives and friends before going to Wichita Falls, where Mr. Coffee is manager of the Wichita Tank and Lumber Company. Both the bride and groom formerly lived in Vernon. They have a host of friends here, who are offering congratulations and good wishes.

# More's Theatre

TODAY—FRIDAY.

DOROTHY DALTON in "HARD BOILED."

Sunshine Comedy

"SHADOWS OF HER PAST."

Also FRIDAY NIGHT—"FRECKLES"—(Not a picture, but ONE NIGHT ROAD SHOW—BIG SONG HITS, 8 MUSICAL NUMBERS—Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SATURDAY.

EDITH ROBERTS

in "THE DECIDING KISS," "LURE OF CIRCUS" and Big V. Special "MISFITS AND MATRIMONY."

MONDAY—Charming little LILA LEE in "THE SECRET GARDEN."

TUESDAY—SESSUE HAYAWAKA in "BONDS OF HONOR."



LILA LEE

## At the Theaters

Pictorial.

Friday—Constance Talmadge appears in "Sauce for the Goose." This is a story of a well-known writer who falls under the sway of a designing widow to the neglect of his young wife. A young man-about-town, whose specialty is neglected wives, learns of the situation at the home of the writer and lays his plans accordingly. He manages to go to the theatre with the young wife and takes her to a supper in his apartments in the same building with her husband and the widow. He makes love to her and the husband learns of their relations. Her husband offers to give her divorce in order that she may marry the other man but she laughs at him. The story has a beautiful ending.

Saturday—"The Risky Road" is the story of a country girl, played by Dorothy Phillips, who leaves her country sweetheart to go to the city and make her way as a stenographer. She meets one Kingston who does not believe in marriage. She finally convinces him that he is wrong and they are happily married in the end.

More's.

Today—Dorothy Dalton portrays the part of a stranded prima donna in her new Paramount photoplay, "Hard Boiled." The story deals with the adventures of a singer who finds love, happiness and a home in a small western community. The rest of her company escaped her predicament, as could she had she accepted the aid of her sweetheart. This she refused, in a fit of jealousy, and she was left to hunt a job in the small village of Milesburg. She flirts with a deacon to help an old lady retain her home and has many other adventures.

Monday—"The Secret Garden," starring Lila Lee, is a picturization of Francis Hodgson Burnett's novel. The pretty little star appears in a role of an unloved girl, and transforms a gloomy home, once her spirit of love and helpfulness is awakened. It is the story of a man who is heir to millions and a girl who is penniless, friendless and longing for love. The dark secret within the garden brings happiness to herself, her bitter father and her ill-fated brother. It is a thrilling picture of love interwoven with mystery.

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One Calotab at bed time with a glass of water—that's all, no salts, no nausea, no danger and no upsetting of the digestion and appetite. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggists recommend Calotabs by offering to refund the price if you are not delighted with them. Adv. 9tf

## Thalia News.

Thalia, Feb. 10.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long were in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns, and baby were in Crowell one day last week.

Tom Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Self, Mrs. Furd Halsell and Will McCorne of Crowell were in Thalia Thursday.

J. T. Fuller of Wilbarger county was in Thalia Thursday.

Edna Shaw and Emma Maine visited Mrs. Archie Williams of Jim Lucy's farm southeast of town Thursday.

The Red Cross met Thursday with Mrs. W. J. Long.

Owen McLarty has traded for Wood Roberts' car.

Finis Travers' small child died Wednesday and was buried in the Thalia cemetery.

Rev. F. D. Pearson returned Thursday from Plainview, where he had been visiting his mother and friends.

Charlie Webb of Talmage was in Thalia Monday.

George Self and Mr. McMillan of Crowell passed through Thalia Monday with two new Fords.

Robert Davis, Clyde Self and Wood Roberts left Monday for Electra, where they intend to work in the oil fields.

Miss Dossie Moore entertained her friends with a party Friday night.

Frank Williams has returned from Burkhardt, where he went to look for work.

Wood Roberts has traded for Bill Hammond's car.

Ed Burrellsmith of near Talmage was in Thalia Saturday.

T. M. Haney and family visited the Hudelson family of near Talmage Sunday evening.

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E. M. Rogers is able to be out again, after having been confined to his room for several days with the influenza. He will probably return to Wichita Falls today.

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"I had fallen off twenty pounds in

weight as a result of my troubles, but I have gained it all back by using Tanlac and have never felt better in my life. I felt like a new man before I finished my first bottle. I took five bottles and now I haven't an ache or pain and am feeling great. I eat like a farm hand, sleep like a log and get up in the morning feeling fine. I gladly give this statement for what it may be worth to others who are trying to find relief."

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Adv. 1t

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J. T. Scott returned yesterday to Wichita Falls, after spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. R. F. Scott.

## At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—FRIDAY.

CONSTANCE TALMAGE

in

"Sauce for The Goose."



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Remember it's "the girl you love" in a picture that will delight you. Also FATTY ARBUCKLE.

TOMORROW—SATURDAY.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "The Risky Road."

Also BILLY WEST COMEDY.

MONDAY.

JACK LIVINGSTON and CLARIE ANDERSON in "The Price of Applause."

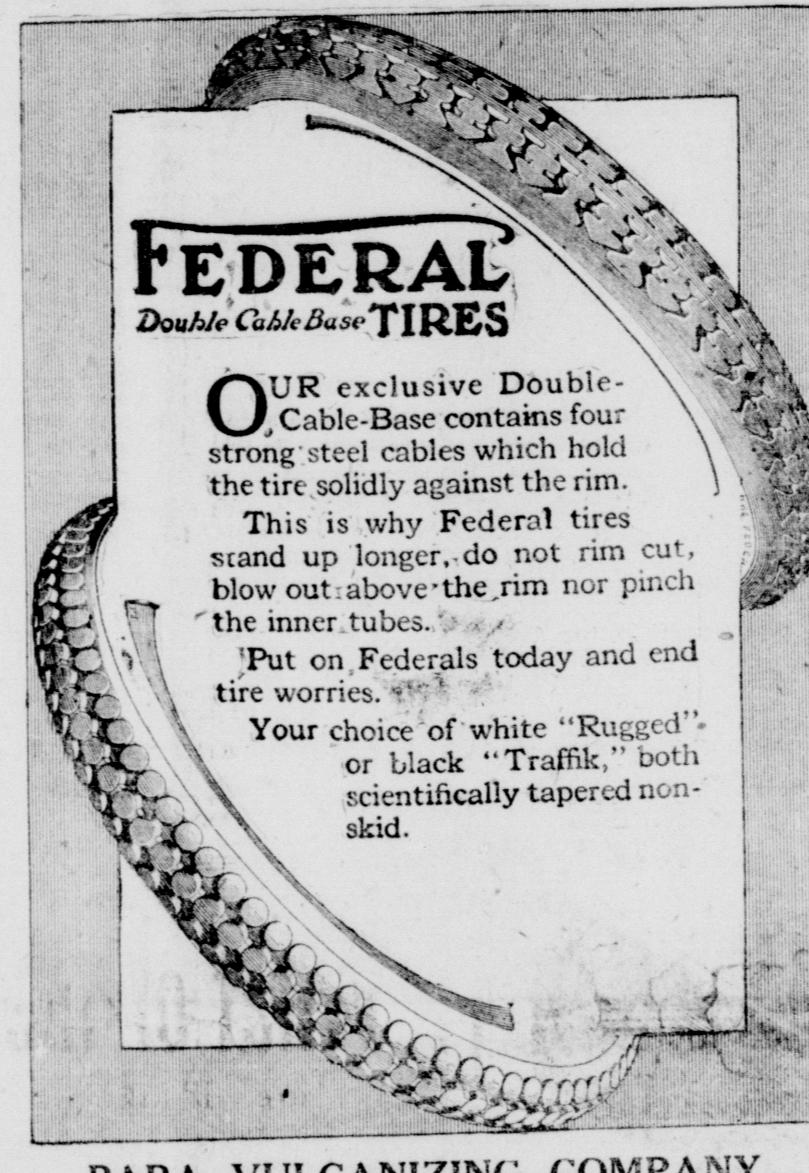
ALSO COMEDY.

COMING TUESDAY—HARRY MOREY in "KING OF DIAMONDS."

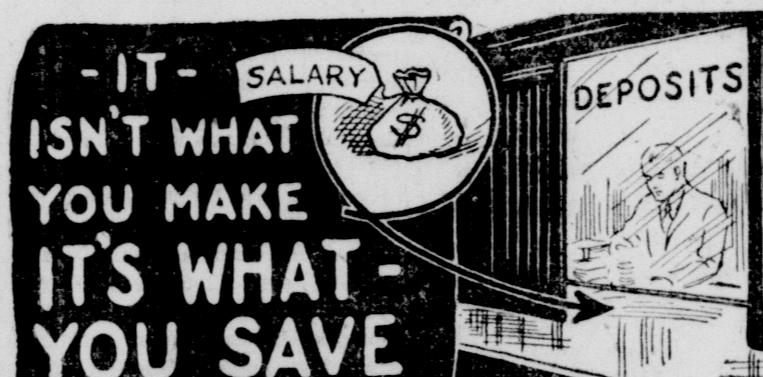
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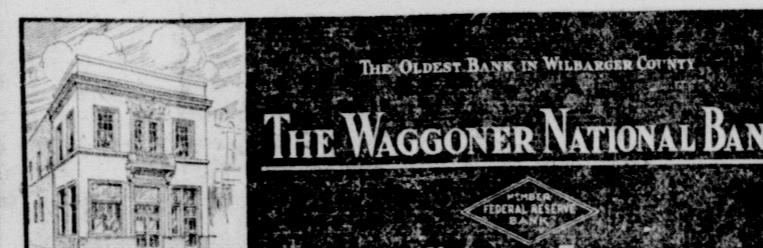


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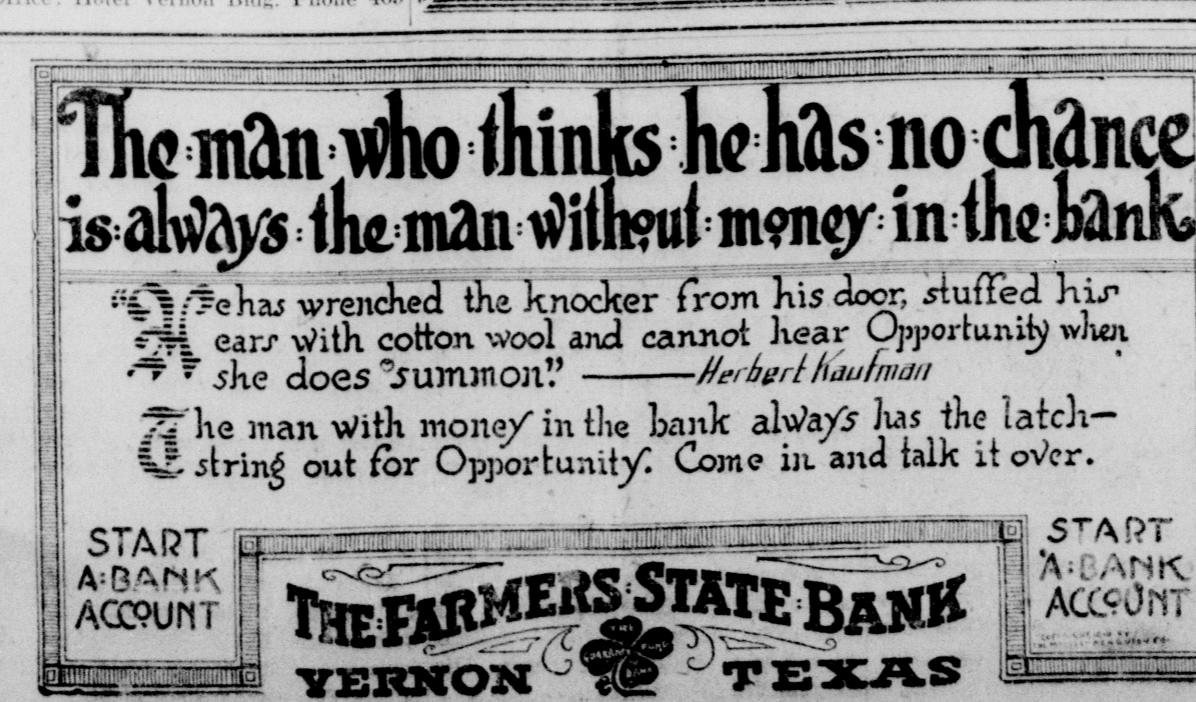
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## NO TIME FOR ROAD BONDS SAYS BOGER

TOLBERT MAN THINKS SMALL ISSUE MIGHT BE VOTED AT THIS TIME.

The Record is in receipt of the following letter from M. W. Boger of Tolbert, dated February 9, regarding the proposed issue of road improvement bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000:

"I notice from recent issues of The Record that there is agitation over \$1,500,000 of road bonds to be voted soon in Wilbarger county. At this inopportune time I am surprised that there are enough rational men in this county to start a movement of this kind, and can not but hope that there are very few of them, and not enough to succeed in burdening us with this tax under present conditions.

"I am an advocate of good roads, and believe that we should have them as soon as possible, yet wait until other conditions have adjusted themselves.

Every mile of this road built within the next year will perhaps costs twice as much as later on. The cost of material and labor is too high to attempt any improvement than can be avoided.

There is bound to be a reduction on all material, and labor is scarce and high.

"Furthermore, I do not believe you could spend one-half of this fund within two years. On account of these objections, why vote so much of these bonds at one time for us to pay taxes on, while reaping no benefit? Why not make a smaller issue of bonds—say, \$100,000; work this up, and try for another issue.

"It is my opinion it will take a year to commence this, and we all know that labor and material will not advance any higher.

### No Demand for Farms.

"I have been informed that the committees have agreed on, or contemplate, roads nine feet wide, which I consider worthless, as every traveler in wagon or auto would carry a pistol or Winchester to make the other fellow get from the right. No road less than fourteen or sixteen feet wide would give satisfaction to the public; besides, accidents would often occur on these narrow roads.

"I will admit that the roads have been impassable this winter, and perhaps no one in the county has been more inconvenienced than myself on account of mud and the difficulty of getting doctors in case of sickness. However, I have forgotten it, and this road proposition grieves me in the face with horror whenever I think of taxation and others will have to meet in the future to pay these bonds.

"There is no demand for farms now and to place this additional road tax on them I do not believe you could give away a farm. The prospects this year are excellent—the best I ever saw as regards moisture, and no doubt we will make a big crop, but where is our market? We will not get anything for it; therefore, we will not be in any better condition financially to pay our taxes next year than this, and some of us could better move than pay this year. If my taxes had been about double as a result of road bonds I would have made an assignment.

### Too Poor for Good Roads.

"We are too poor from two years of drought and taxation to even contemplate any road issue at all for the next two years at least. The people should be satisfied to get enough funds to keep the present roads in average condition, as the last few years. It takes a little more gas and we break a few more springs and can not get there as quick, but finally time will wait on us.

"It is possible that we will not have the mud in ten years again that we have had this winter, as it seldom rains in this country to any disadvantage to the public. If it rained oftener we could better afford roads.

"A few days ago I was over the pike from Electra to Wichita Falls. This road bed was graded perhaps a year ago, and nothing more has been done.

But recent rains are washing it away, and I believe it will take a third of the cost of the grade to repair it. I have been informed that Wichita county is broke on road work, and its bonds exhausted. This should be considered in our movements as regards the present intentions of our road builders here.

"In conservation with a party not long since, he referred to another party, wherein this third party had been offered \$8 for eight hours to drag the roads. I think the offer was for the year by one of the commissioners. This party refused, and wanted \$10 for eight hours and four miles. Before the war any of us would have been glad to get \$5 for the same.

"How do you expect to get any roads built on a proposition like this? By the time the money was spent you would

have a few miles of dump to wash away, the people disgusted with taxes, and roads, and it would take ten years to recover from it.

"The people had better take this bond issue in small doses, and the medicine will last longer. Signed:

"M. W. BOGER."

### White City News.

White City, Feb. 11.—(By special correspondence)—The influenza epidemic has broken out in our vicinity again with renewed force. There are new cases being reported daily although none is yet reported dangerously ill. It was decided best to close the school for a while until the epidemic subsides.

Prof. S. V. Shultz and children are suffering with influenza.

Una Mae Adams is recovering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany and two children are improving after being real sick from influenza.

Clifton Starr arrived Sunday February 2 from Camp Bowie, bearing an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemp and daughter, Eldis, are visiting Mrs. Kemp's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp have sister, Mrs. W. W. Adams and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp have been making their home in Odell for the past seven months while Mr. Kemp was ginner at the Sutton Gin. They are moving back to their home in Forney, Kaufman county.

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have been seriously sick and two contracted pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, February 10, a girl.

Mrs. J. M. Knapp and small son, James Adams, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Adams Tuesday.

L. A. Anderson has influenza.

Miss Jimmie Brannon has influenza.

Little Jimmie D. Floyd has influenza.

Grady Mayfield is convalescing after an attack of influenza.

Carie Adams returned home Tuesday from Doans, where he has been nursing the influenza patients in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

We have our old mail carrier again. Although we were sorry to lose Mr. Bonaz as carrier, we are glad to have Mr. Doss again.

Rev. W. W. Adams and son, Carie, are digging a cistern on their farm.

J. M. Knapp and two children, Glenn and Maurine, and Aubrey Adams were in Tolbert Tuesday.

Mrs. McGhee of Vernon is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany and nursing them while they have the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester of Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany Monday. Mrs. Kester and Germany are sisters.

### Oklauion News.

Oklauion, Feb. 12.—(By special correspondence)—Several farmers in this community have been busy sowing oats and preparing their land for the other crops. The outlook for a big wheat crop in this community is good.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Berneathie has been sick this week, but is reported better at this writing.

L. G. Gatewood is visiting his father in East Texas this week. He is very old and has influenza.

Bass King and Rosee Rainwater made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Feb. 14, 1919

MAKING WEST AND NORTH-  
WEST TEXAS KNOWN.

Wilbarger county must have a part in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the organization of which was perfected in Wichita Falls Saturday. It includes all of Texas west of Fort Worth and all of the Northwest. The more progressive counties have already taken active membership.

Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, and Mineral Wells have invited the association to locate its home office in their midst.

It shows remarkably unanimity of vision and purpose that the association voted unanimously not to become a branch of the State Chamber of Commerce, into which the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas Association is being merged. Col. C. T. Herring, J. A. Kemp, and their associates, had no quarrel with the State Chamber of Commerce. In fact, they assured its representatives of their intention to co-operate fully. They do feel that West Texas has problems peculiar to itself, and that its interests will be served better by a separate organization.

The oil industry in West and Northwest Texas promises to develop a commercial empire of splendid proportions. Men of vision have long said that agricultural possibilities of that part of the State are unbounded. Their vision is being realized by many in Wilbarger County and in other communities all over the territory included within the scope of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The new organization will make an intelligent study of West and Northwest Texas, and help in its development along most rational lines. The impounding of flood waters for irrigation, securing more drought-resistant crops, and better live stock are some of the things to be encouraged. An effort will also be made to attract to its confines men and industries calculated to succeed there—to really make West and Northwest Texas known to the world.

## WHY A WIDER ROAD?

Perhaps the first objection offered by a majority of men to the proposed road bond issue for Wilbarger county is that a highway only nine feet wide is too narrow for any use. What are the facts?

A pavement must have shoulders on each side to protect its edges. It matters not whether the road be nine or twenty feet wide, the shoulders must be added. These shoulders are constructed of macadam, crushed rock or some similar material. Whatever form of construction is adopted for the shoulders, they must be kept in repair or the pavement will soon be ruined.

Nor is the keeping of the shoulders in repair a difficult undertaking. Suppose ninety-five per cent of all the traffic on any road in Wilbarger county were taken off; once the road was put in good condition, how difficult would it be to maintain and how great would be the wear? In such case paving would hardly be needed.

That is the case with the shoulders of a road, even nine feet wide. Experience in numerous counties all over the United States shows that 95 per cent of

the travel is on a strip not nine feet wide, regardless of the width of the pavement. Shoulders are well drained, and they receive only one-twentieth of the traffic; consequently reason backs up what experience proves, and that is that the life of the shoulders is properly constructed, is practically indefinite.

It follows, then, that there will be no difficulty about passing on a road with paving only nine feet wide, because there must be a shoulder on each side two or three feet wide. To turn out on this shoulder works no hardship on either party; although, of course, the loaded vehicle would have right of way.

A road with paving nine feet wide and shoulders on each side not less than two feet wide meets every practical need, gives ample room, and offers a firm roadway. The paving in the center is merely a reinforcement for the bulk of the traffic.

To make this paving sixteen feet wide would be like reinforcing a cowboy's trousers all over, instead of in the seat and legs, where they rub the saddle.

HIGHER STANDARDS COM-  
MING.

Those who look with confidence to the perpetuity of all that is best in our civilization will be gratified that the various religious denominations are undertaking an enlarged program. The Baptists have announced their Loyalty Loan, the Presbyterians are working on their New Era Movement, and the Methodists have under way plans for the Centenary offering, which is intended to be not less than \$35,000,000 from Southern Methodism.

These undertakings mean, among other things, better schools, more adequately equipped ministers and missionaries, and support for both more nearly sufficient to meet the needs of the men engaged in the work. More than that, they mean a larger liberality and therefore a life of larger usefulness, and less of self, on the part of most of the adherents of these denominations.

The forward movement of the churches means an awakened consciousness and higher standards of citizenship for the whole world.

Poultry raisers place great dependence upon the early hatched chick on account of its greater vitality, more vigorous growth, escaping the ravages of disease and insects, early maturity, and because the pullets become profitable layers in the early winter season following. It is also true, that eggs usually show a higher percentage of fertility early in the season. These are reasons why the farmer or farm wife who wishes to increase the profit from poultry will want to begin hatching chickens as soon as possible. Let us hope that Wilbarger will soon be ahead of even where the county was three years ago in the matter of poultry.

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J. W. HUNTLEY, Agent  
Vernon, Texas

4-8tp

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN  
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Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent February 20 to 24, warm wave 19 to 23, cool wave 21 to 25. This will be most severe on western part of continent, decreasing eastward; not much precipitation; some scattered snows north and light rains south. Temperatures will average lower than usual, inclined toward cold, quiet weather.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver, about February 23 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of February 23, plains sections 25, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 26, eastern sections 27, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about February 28. 17 will threaten early vegetation.

TRY PRODUCTION. A partnership with hard-working hens is one of the surest sources of profit.

## Central Christian Church.

Regular services will be held next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Edwin L. Lissman will sing at the morning service. A cordial welcome awaits you at this church.

H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett of West Texas street yesterday.

T. M. CONGER WILL ENGAGE  
IN SHEET METAL BUSINESS

T. M. Conger, for twelve years employed with Swartwood & Company in the tin shop, will engage in the sheet metal business for himself about March first. He has leased room in one of the Scullock buildings on West Texas street and will open his shop about the first of the month.

Seed Red Oats. Trevathan's, Adv. 1c.

Mrs. Rufus Guthrie is suffering from an attack of influenza.

**Buy 3 pounds of our Mexican Coffee for \$1. Use it all, and if not equal to any coffee you have ever used, come back and get your money.**

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## Trevathan's Cash Store

## A Little Fatherly Advice

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and the next home may be yours. Step around to the rear of the Waggoner National Bank and see how little it will cost you to let us carry the load.

## OLD MC.



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Your money cheerfully refunded on every sack that does not give ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

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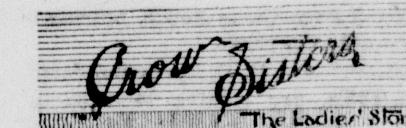
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## MID-WEST BLIZZARD CAUSED HIGH WIND

### COLORADO, NEBRASKA AND KAN- SAS REPORT RECORD-BREAK- ING STORMS.

Practically all of the street lights in Vernon were dark last night, with the exception of the white way. The situation resulted from a broken circuit caused by the wind.

The Texas Light & Power Company had one pole broken.

High winds are reported all over Texas yesterday, and showers fell at many places in North Texas. The highest wind velocity was at San Antonio and Del Rio, with a maximum gale of 42 miles an hour. At Dallas the wind attained a velocity of 34 miles an hour.

Hail did some damage around Denton, Terrell, and Dallas.

The most sever storm of the winter was central yesterday over northwest Missouri. Snow and sleet fell over portions of Western Kansas, and reports at the weather office in Kansas City show a 50-mile gale over that state, Nebraska and Colorado.

Nebraska reported the worst blizzard in 20 years. Railroad branch lines were tied up, and only passenger service was attempted yesterday on the main lines. The rain changed to sleet, and later became a blinding snow.

Arkansas reports an unprecedented storm, and Chicago advices indicate that telegraph and telephone service around that city were demoralized, extending to the Pacific Coast.

The highest wind velocity was reported from Oklahoma City, where the gale recorded 60 miles an hour. Damage amounting to \$1,000 is reported from Fort Worth.

### MRS. D. H. HENRY HONORED WITH THEATER PARTY

Wednesday evening, the Graduate Nurses Association of Wichita Falls, with Miss D. M. King, hostess, entertained with a theater party to "Bird of Paradise," honoring Miss Martha Harris of Fort Worth and Mrs. D. H. Henry of Vernon. Valentine favors were used and after the play delightful refreshments were served at Morris Drug Store to the following members: Mrs. K. B. Hendrickson, Mrs. Montie Harrison, Mrs. Guy Wilson, Mrs. Montie Harrison, Mrs. Moss Lanier, Misses Cora and Jannie Daniel, Gussie Morehead, L. Blake, De Reux, Ada King, E. W. Haford, Frances Liebmann, D. M. King and the honorees, Miss Martha Harris and Mrs. D. H. Henry.

Poultry wire at Shamburger's. Phone 130. Adv. 9-21c

### INFORMAL BANQUET HELD AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

An informal banquet was enjoyed by members of the Central Christian Church and their families Wednesday night. The banquet was served cafeteria style in the church basement, followed by a miscellaneous program of music, readings and short talks in the auditorium.

Miss Catherine Pierce and her high school orchestra played several numbers during the evening. Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and Edwin L. Lismann sang. Weldon Teagarden gave a trombone solo, and Miss Pierce played two violin selections. Miss Frances Collins played a piano solo and Misses Katherine Wheatley and Mattie Mae Renfro played a duet on the piano. Miss Roberta Scott gave two readings. Rev. H. E. Stubbs, pastor of the church, had charge of the program and several short talks were made by members of the congregation.

The affair, as explained by the pastor, was simply a get-together social function for members of the church and their families and friends.

### Wind Blows Down Trees.

The county was visited by a typical spring wind Wednesday morning which raged all day Wednesday and yesterday. In spite of the high wind the weather was not cold, the temperature ranging around forty degrees. While no damage to buildings has been reported, a number of trees were blown down.

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### MISSIONARY RUTHS WILL STUDY THE NEGRO TUESDAY

The Missionary Ruths will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. D. L. Killough. Mrs. Carl King is assistant hostess.

The study is a missionary topic led by Mrs. Carl King. Miss Lora Long will discuss "The Negro, a Challenge in the Present Crisis." Mrs. J. A. Robinson will lead a discussion on the subject, "Have I Always Been Just and Fair in My Estimate and Treatment of the Negro?" Miss Ada Pierce will discuss "The Centenary." There will be a piano solo by Miss Winnie Tennyson, and a solo by Mrs. P. W. Hendrix. Mrs. R. S. McCombie will conduct the devotional exercises.

### SCHOOL FUNDS READY TOMORROW.

The force at the county collector's office is working night and day in their efforts to finish up the apportionment of the county school fund among the various districts. Collector C. M. Blair hopes to have the work completed by tomorrow. There will be sufficient funds then to take care of the outstanding vouchers that have been held up pending the apportionment of the fund.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

REV. GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

### Notice to Contractors.

Notice to Contractors for Public School Buildings:

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of a two story brick school building for the Bourland Consolidated School District, Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of J. N. Fulcher, County Superintendent, at Vernon, Texas, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 26th, 1919, and then publicly opened.

Full plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination at the office of County Superintendent, Vernon, Texas.

A certified check for two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), made payable to the order of B. H. Lewis, Trustee of Bourland School District, Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the Trustees of said district to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of Bourland Public School Building."

J. N. FULCHER,  
8-2te County Superintendent

### Wheat Pasture.

Good grazing for any number of cattle up to 150 head, 6 or 8 weeks.

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## Men's Overcoat Sale For One Day Only

Every Overcoat in the House on Sale Saturday Feb. 15th,

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\$15.00 OVERCOATS ON SALE AT.....	\$ 7.50
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\$39.50 OVERCOATS ON SALE AT.....	19.75

Be Here Early Saturday Morning and Get Your Size

This sale is for ONE DAY ONLY, and we expect to sell every coat in the house on this day.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.



## Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Feb. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Misses Ione McMahan and Minnie Turner spent the week end with friends in Vernon.

Jim Sherbit's family have the influenza this week. Mrs. Sherbit and the baby are real sick.

Herman Patton came up from Dallas Saturday and returned Monday, taking his wife and infant daughter with him. Mrs. Patton has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand, for the last two months.

Mrs. Dolly Fennell and McAlexander of the Hinds community surprised their friends by getting married Saturday. They will live with his mother on the lower Johnson place. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. Will Nunn and family visited at the home of Mr. Rooks Sunday.

Rev. R. V. Tooley spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Luttrell. Brother Tooley is planning to have a special day's service for the soldier boys at each of his places of appointment when they all return.

This community has four in France yet. They are Joseph Hildebrand, Howard Chadwick, Haney Kitchen and the oldest Fore boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell spent Sunday with Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Brummett in Vernon.

The family of Wiley Greathouse, who have had the small pox, are doing fine. They think they will be released from under the quarantining the last of this week. We are glad to see them well again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ashley have recently moved to their home in Oklahoma.

Oscar Havis, who has been working in the oil field at Burk Burnett had the misfortune of getting badly burnt. He was firing when an explosion of oil and gas struck him. He is doing well at this writing.

Rev. Benson filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely with a large enrollment.

A. A. Galloway is sick with influenza.

Poultry wire at Shamburger's, Phone 130. Ady. 9:20c

G. H. Zachary returned to his home in Stamford Sunday, after visiting relatives in Vernon.

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We keep the best merchandise that money can buy. Bargdell & Stanley, Phone 82. Ady. 10c

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If service is what you want give us a trial. Bargdell & Stanley, Phone 82. Ady. 10c

Mrs. Collin Kirk of Burk Burnett is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Baugh, this week.

Mrs. W. N. Bonner returned yesterday to her home in Wichita Falls, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White of White City, a girl, Monday, February 10th.

Our vegetables arrive on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bargdell & Stanley, Phone 82. Ady. 10c

We have fresh vegetables twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Williams-Moore Grocery Co., Phone 79, 10c Ady.

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When you are in town make our store your headquarters. Bargdell & Stanley, Phone 82. Ady. 10c

W. A. Mudgett went to Elmer, Okla., last Tuesday to look after some business.

Mrs. L. J. Bowers returned from Wichita Falls Tuesday and went Wednesday to Altus, Okla., in the interest of the Bowers Oil Company.

We are offering the best field collar on the market for the price. Also anything in harness that you want. Herring-Bennett. Ady. 8:20c

E. D. Shaw of Foard County was in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Shaw says the wheat outlook in Foard county is the best he ever saw.

Tubs, buckets, boilers at money-saving prices. Herring-Bennett, Ady. 8:20c

W. C. Baker came over Wednesday from Crowell to spend a few days in Vernon on business.

Mrs. J. D. Leeper of Crowell has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison this week. Mr. Murchison is a brother of Mrs. Leeper.

OCedar mops and oil—Wizard mops and oil; all in variety. Herring-Bennett. Ady. 8:20c

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gaines L. Tanner came in Monday from Camp Pike, Ark., to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Earle. Lieutenant Tanner has received his discharge and they will make their home in Moran, Texas.

Get in your order early for fresh vegetables. We get shipments on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Williams-Moore Grocery Co., Phone 79. Ady. 10c



Fresh  
VEGETABLES  
in  
Season

The moment a seasonable vegetable is on the market you can be sure of getting it here—fresh, firm and wholesome. Those who appreciate fresh, seasonable vegetables are the ones we cater to.

The housewife who delights in preparing a dainty meal will find more satisfaction and more real pleasure in her cooking when she obtains here the best that the market affords.

You can also find here the best the market affords in staple groceries.

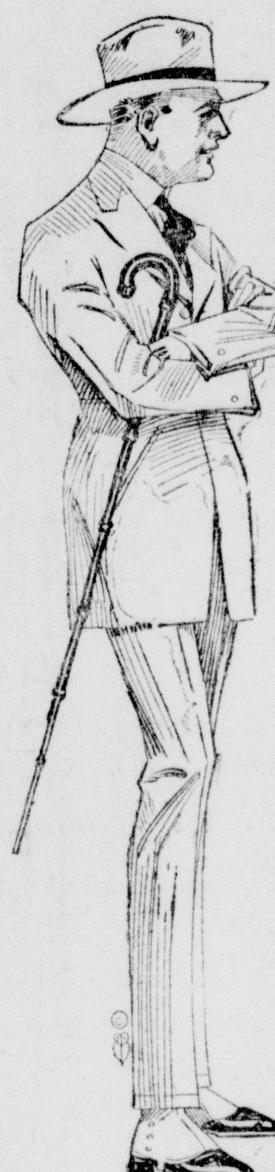
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## Announcing Our First Showing of Kirschbaum Spring Suits

Striking new patterns that carry with them the spirit of spring, and a great showing of the more conservative patterns, the kind for business wear. Come look them over. We guarantee to fit you.



### Men's and Boys' Overcoats Still Going at a Big Reduction.



### A Few Men's Winterweight Suits Left to Close Out at Special Prices

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# THE BEST PAYING BRANCH OF THE OIL INDUSTRY

Refining is one branch of the oil industry which is not speculative. Refining is a stable business, with the profits of a speculative enterprise. The Victor Refining Company of Wichita Falls offers you a splendid opportunity to invest in the oil industry without taking a chance. Your money is safe and profits are certain. Our plant will be located near Burk Burnett and will have a daily capacity of 2,000 barrels. Here is a conservative estimate of what our plant will earn:

DAILY EXPENSE.

2,000 barrels crude oil—present market price of Burk Burnett crude \$2.25; collection and transportation 12c, \$2.37 per barrel.....	\$4,740.00
Labor .....	90.00
Salaries and all office expense.....	50.00
Insurance .....	206.00
Fuel and lights .....	90.00
Extras and incidentals.....	50.00
Total.....	\$5,226.00

DAILY OUTPUT.

700 barrels gasoline, 42 gallons per barrel, at 18c .....	\$5,292.00
160 barrels blending stock, 42 gallons per barrel, at 9 1/2c .....	638.40
520 barrels kerosene, 42 gallons per barrel, at 7 1/2c .....	1,638.00
620 barrels fuel oil, 42 gallons per barrel, at \$2.25 .....	1,395.00
Total .....	\$8,963.40
Daily expense .....	5,226.00
NET PROFIT DAILY	\$3,737.40

We have already contracted for sufficient crude oil to operate our plant at full capacity as soon as it is ready for work. Our directors are successful business men; and our plant will be installed and operated under the direction of experienced refiners.

**Capital Stock \$200,000 :: Shares \$10 Par Value**

# VICTOR REFINING COMPANY

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Oil Man.

W. T. CARLTON, Attorney,

Wichita Falls, Texas

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W. M. FRANK, Treasurer, Wichita Falls, Texas  
Cashier National Bank of Commerce.

J. M. THOMAS, Sales Mgr. and Agency Director, Vernon, Texas

H. L. COLEMAN, Vernon Selling Agent, Hotel Vernon Building.

## Where Crops Came From.

To the total crop value of the five years 1910-14, the geographic divisions contribute the following fractions: The North Atlantic States (from Maine to Pennsylvania), 11 per cent; South Atlantic, 15 per cent; North Central, east of the Mississippi River, 18 per cent; West Central, 23 per cent; total North Central, 41 per cent; South Central, 23 per cent; and far Western, 10 per cent. Total for the North, 52 per cent; for the South, 38 per cent; Atlantic coast, 26 per cent; Mississippi Valley, 64 per cent; Mountain States and Pacific coast, 10 per cent. Measured by value alone, the crop importance of the Atlantic coast is more than one-quarter of the total of the Mississippi valley, nearly two-thirds, and of the far West, one-tenth.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of road improvements in Wilbarger county, will be received at office of E. L. McHugh, county judge, at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., February 18, 1919, and then publicly opened for construction of 8,180 square yards of road pavement to be of one course concrete or vitrified brick on concrete base, according to plans on file at office of J. B. Nabers, county engineer. A certified check for \$250.00 made payable to E. L. McHugh, county judge, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

E. L. McHUGH,  
7-20c Fri. County Judge.

## Vernon Clubs May Federate.

Representatives have been appointed by each of the women's clubs in Vernon to confer regarding a proposition to federate. The following women represent their club for this purpose: Culture Club, Mrs. H. W. Norwood; Home Science Club, Mrs. W. H. Huggins; Delphian Club, Mrs. E. Rhoads; Tuesday 42 Club, Mrs. M. G. Neathery; Wednesday 42 Club, Mrs. A. H. Murchison; Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. S. E. Trevathan.

## Court Adjourned Since Monday.

Nothing has been done in the district court since the trial of A. H. Rogers last Monday. The court was adjourned Monday afternoon and will be called again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for which time the divorce case of D. D. McConnell against Mrs. C. A. McConnell is set.

## Gets Another Car of Rock.

O. A. Swinburn is in receipt of another car of crushed road to be used in paving the block on West Paradise street between Main and Fannin streets. Some of the rock was received several months ago. There is not enough on hand yet to justify beginning work.

## Make Your Old Mattress New.

Let me renovate your mattresses, making them good as new. See me at Renfro's Lumber Yard, or call Phone 124.

5-6c Adv. T. H. PRICE.

## First Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning. Preaching Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock.

## Dr. Hix Planting Trees.

Dr. R. W. Hix is having a number of trees set out this week around his home on West Wilbarger street. Most of the trees are taking the place of older ones that had become diseased or were dead.

J. E. Lutz was in Foard county yesterday.

Misses Fay and Lucy Crawford left today for Frederick, Okla., to attend the funeral of the four-year-old child of their uncle, Charlie Hubbard.

Mrs. W. W. Kilpatrick of Comanche came in Wednesday afternoon to visit at the home of Rev. Gaines B. Hall. Mrs. Kilpatrick is the mother of Mrs. Hall, recently deceased.

Mrs. F. H. Henry is in Wichita Falls this week to attend "Flo Flo" and "Bird of Paradise," at the Wichita Theater. She is a guest of Miss D. M. King.

Richard Cannon has arrived from New Orleans, where he received his discharge from the navy. He is visiting Sam Cannon at Fargo for a few days before he goes to Clarendon, to which place his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon, moved from this county.

Mrs. T. A. Scurlock will leave Sunday night for Mineral Wells, where she will spend a month for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Scurlock has been suffering from rheumatism for several months.

Miss M. Louise Collins of the Dixon Dry Goods Company returned yesterday from New York and Philadelphia, where she has been purchasing spring merchandise.

## FOR SALE

## Miscellaneous.

EXCHANGE—My 88-acre farm east of San Antonio, Texas for one in Wilbarger county. W. S. Irwin, Falls River, Kansas. 1tp

FOR SALE—1917 model 5 passenger Ford, good running shape. Might trade for something worth the money. Shamburgh Lumber Yard. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—\$285 Edison with \$100 worth of records. Phone 145. 1tp

FOR SALE—Chandler four-passenger roadster in good condition. Mrs. J. T. Williams, 231 West Wilbarger street. Phone 40. 8-1fc

FOR SALE—One Second Hand Threshing Outfit for sale. Also one registered Poland China Boar, 20 months old. Can see property at farm. J. H. Kincheloe 103-16tp

## Announcements for Sunday, Feb. 16th.

Of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Vernon, Texas, Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. L. G. Hawkins, Superintendent. Last Sunday we had nearly 400 present. Come and help us make it 500 next Sunday.

11:00 a. m., Sermon by the pastor, subject: "World Problems and the Call for Personal Service and Big Men."

2:30 p. m., Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. R. D. Kilbough, Sup't.

6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth League, Miss Mary Davis, President.

7:30, Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Capture of Jerusalem by General Allenby; Its Place in Prophecy and History."

This last subject will be a discussion of the Jew problem, their going back to Jerusalem. Has it anything to do with World End Events?

Special and appropriate music at all services by the choir; at the evening service, Master Weldon Teagarden will play "Nearer My God to Thee" on the hand saw. We invite you to any or all of these services. We are trying our best to interest and help you. Come early so that you can get a good seat. Our hearts and hands are out to you.

## President Wilson Says...

"What the country chiefly needs is that all its means of transportation should be developed—its railways, its waterways, its highways, and its countryside roads."

(From President Wilson's Address to Congress, December 2, 1918.)

"Whenever it is possible to utilize public means, wherever it is possible to undertake public work, or things that are valuable for peace-time purposes, it should be undertaken as promptly as possible."

(From Circular of Information and Education Service, U. S. Department of Labor.)

## Portland Cement Association

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## Real Estate

## Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—Good mule colts, 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Tolbert. Will take Liberty Bonds. J. H. Freudiger. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two good jersey cows, 1 registered. See M. P. Craig at the Kell Mill, or call 538. 1tp

FOR SALE—5 Jersey males, 5 months old; stock from best herds in the State, you must be very quick if you get one. J. N. Denny. Adv. 9-3tp

WHITE ROCK EGGS at \$2.50 a setting. Phone 549. Mrs. N. R. Tisdal. 8-16tp

RHODE ISLAND RED eggs from heavy layers, \$1.50 a setting, 1 mile west in West Vernon. Thomas Evans, Route 2. 8-16tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred Anconia eggs, \$2 per 15. Mrs. Mary Hardage, Vernon, Texas, R. 4. 7-8tp

LAWLIS REDS went over the top at the big A. P. A. Show at Plainview. They will sell eggs from these birds at \$2.83, \$4 and 5 per 15. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklaunion, Texas. 5-6tp

WHITE ROCK EGGS from vigorous heavy-laying birds. \$2.50 a setting. Mrs. J. E. Lutz. 6-Ste

LET DONGES' SHUR NUFF breed to lay Buff Orpingtons put the lay in your stock. They are bred for increased egg production. \$3.00 for setting of 15. Adam Donges, Vernon, Texas. Residence phone 458, business phone 38-7-7tp

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Brick business building, 35x110 feet, next door to Napier Bros. Motor Co. T. H. Shive. 7-3tc

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five rooms, modern and new. Close in. Telephone 505 or 438. Adv. 8-2tp

FURNISHED HOME for rent on West Texas street. The person who has my operating table will please return it. Dr. B. D. Flaniken. 8-2tp

FOR RENT—3-room house and 2 acres of land. Postoffice Box 58. 8-2tp

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Brown purse, between Chillicothe and Vernon, or in Vernon, containing \$50 Liberty Bond, some personal papers and \$15 in currency. Return to Hotel Vernon and receive reward. A. W. Green. 1tp

LOST—Between Tolbert and the grader for State Highway, a log chain, \$1 reward. Notify me or leave at C. S. Rutledge store at Tolbert. G. S. Upshaw, Tolbert, Route 1. 1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Monday night, February 10, 1 gray horse, about 15 1-2 hands high, 9 years old, with old wire cut on right front foot, causing him to walk somewhat on one toe; 1 roan horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high. No mark except considerable white hair on shoulders caused from collar. Booth fresh shot when disappeared. Got loose or were taken from wagon at night near Burkhardt. Each one had trace chain on neck fastened with double snap. \$20 reward for delivery of horses at Puckett Wagon Yard in Vernon or at Shamburgh Lumber Company in Electra. J. R. Moore. 1tp

## WANTED.

WILL BUY team or three horses, ages four to six years, weight around fifteen hundred pounds. See Hub Colley or Bob Wilson at Shamburgh Lumber Yard. 8-2tp

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from Lockhart; also Mebane seed from cotton that has been grown in Wilbarger county one year. A limited quantity of Lone Star seed. In 2 and 3 bushel sacks. At M. G. Neathery building on North Main Street. See

O. A. McCaleb

## FEATHER YOUR NEST

--Don't Wait Until All The Good Feathers Are Gone--

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We are going down after the OIL—twenty-seven hundred feet with Standard Rig.

We have set aside \$60,000.00 to make this test.

We can carry out our contract with the stockholders.

We are well organized, everything is on the square. We have been cautious, our documents are in proper order and protect the stockholder.

We have the ACREAGE, which go to make the POSSIBILITIES—ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE ACRES OUR TITLES are GOOD, our leases are RIGHT—1-8 royalty only.

Our stock is selling and GOOD, SOUND BUSINESS MEN ARE BUYING IT.

What will you take for a share of AETNA with a 500 or 1,000 barrel well on it, if you are good in long figures, figure it out?

SEE ONE OF OUR AGENTS.

## AETNA OIL COMPANY

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Hog  
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Cow  
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We buy and sell leases on acreage anywhere in Wilbarger County. See us at VERNON ABSTRACT COMPANY office.

FRANK MANN, Secretary  
J. G. SHERMAN, Acting W. M.

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From Hampton's old stand to brick building east of Postoffice.

Full line of supplies and accessories, Mansfield Tires, Ever-Ready Storage Batteries (guaranteed), and a complete workshop in charge of experienced men. We do all kinds of Welding and Brazing.

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"THE WONDER FLOUR"

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General Automobile, Carburetor and Ignition Work a Specialty by a Motor Expert.

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AT

## First Methodist Episcopal Church South

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.

11 A. M.

"World Problems and the Call for Great Men."

7:30 P. M.

"The Capture of Jerusalem by General Alenby; Its Place in Prophecy and History."

This last subject will be a discussion of the Jew problem. Does their going back to Jerusalem have any reference to the Second Coming of Christ and the end of World events, or is it just war?

If you are interested come and hear them?

## E. S. McELWEE

Agency for

THE VICTOR REFINING COMPANY  
Capital Stock \$200,000  
\$10.00 Per Share  
Par Value.

See me at the South Side Barber Shop.

Please get your coal orders to us before 5 p. m. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

F. E. Eggleston made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

J. D. Wright was in Wichita Falls last Friday on business.

Have several stoves and ranges that we are willing to sacrifice. Call and see them. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

Dr. J. G. Sherman went to Wichita Falls on business Wednesday, returning Thursday afternoon.

Seed Red Oats. Trevathan's. Adv. 1tc

T. N. Bell, vice president of the Bank of Crowell, was in Vernon Tuesday transacting business.

We have the kind of garden plow you want. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

Nat McElvey of Iowa Park visited friends in Vernon the first part of the week.

Use more Disinfectant Lime for sanitary purposes. Wm. Cameron & Co. 6-8tc

I have returned from Bunkburnett and will stay in Vernon. Will be glad to figure on your painting and paper hanging. Charles Withers. Phone 477. 8-3tc Adv.

Community Silver makes the ideal gift. See our stock in sets or individual pieces. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

The stove that Ford made—The Detroit Vapor. We have just received a complete stock of them. They are different and will please you. Herring-Bennett. 236. Adv. 8-2tc

We have a few cords of good mesquite wood subject to your order and can make prompt delivery of same. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

# Advance Spring Showing



In offering these new Spring garments we wish to point out that we have been unusually successful in getting apparel of striking attractiveness.

In Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists, the styles are in keeping with the new note of simplicity, and yet carried out in beauty of material and fineness of workmanship, such that they mark the wearer as particularly smartly dressed.

Miss Collins, our ready-to-wear buyer has been in New York for the past three weeks buying our Spring wearables, judging from the advance garments that have come in, she has bought some smart styles and the values are great.

Spring Coat Suits ..... \$22.50 up to \$69.50  
Spring Coats ..... \$14.50 up to \$39.50  
Spring Skirts ..... \$4.95 up to \$29.50  
Smart Georgette Blouses ..... \$5.95 up to \$16.95

We are showing a wonderful line of all that's new in silks and the prices are reasonable. See the new Spring Ginghams, the patterns are beautiful.

We are still offering many bargains to the late shopper in quest of winter goods as well as early spring styles.



The Shopping Center of Vernon.



Our prices on pots and furnaces are lower than you are generally asked these days. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

Mrs. W. A. Osbon returned from market in St. Louis Tuesday evening. She has been buying spring millinery.

Let us sell you Red Hodge Fence for your spring garden. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 6-8tc

E. Rhoads, R. H. Coffee, and R. H. Nichols went to Wichita Falls this morning.

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Miss Rebecca Crow and Mrs. C. S. Davis have returned from Dallas, where they attended the spring openings and exhibits of women's clothing.

Louis Byrd returned this morning from Ellington Field, Houston, having received a discharge from the Air Service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison were in Wichita Falls the first part of the week. Mr. Murchison was on the Federal Jury.

Order your Spirella Corsets now. New catalog. Call at 614 West Willbarger street or phone No. 7. Adv. 8-2tc

W. L. Ferguson who has been running a feed store on North Main street has sold out his stock and gone into the oil business.

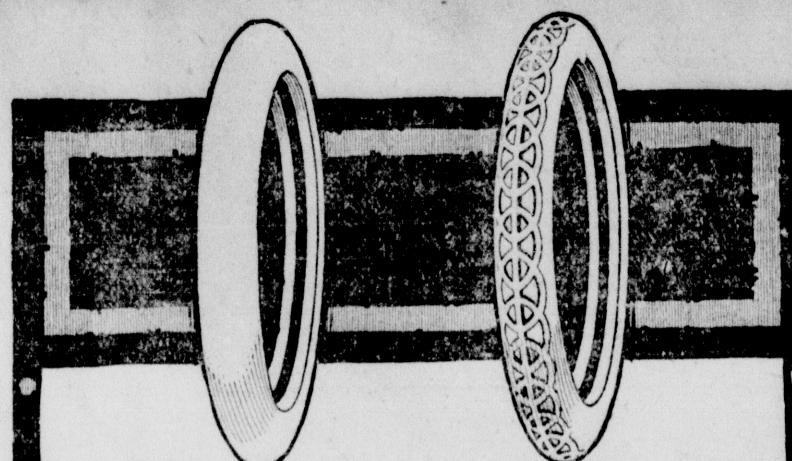
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mmes. M. Miles, and E. L. and D. M. Towry of Odell, were in Vernon shopping Wednesday.

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W. L. King and sister Miss Bettie King were here from Archer City to attend the funeral of their uncle, J. W. Laard, who was buried yesterday afternoon.

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## Santa Fe Tires Guaranteed 3500 Miles

Santa Fe Tires are made of top notch materials and improved construction. The Non-Skid design not only protects from punctures and bruises, but prolongs the life of the casing. Because of the thorough and improved methods of manufacture in Santa Fe Tires we are fully justified in backing them with a real guarantee. To the car owner Santa Fe Tires mean economy, added mileage and complete satisfaction.

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## OATS

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75c in Small Lots

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## January Clean Up Sale

On account of the bad weather and sickness before Christmas, we failed to sell the goods we anticipated selling, consequently we find ourselves with a very large stock on hand.

February being our inventory month, we propose to make some very low prices for the next thirty days in order to reduce the stock before that time. It will pay you to look through our BIG STOCK and get prices before you buy.

You will find the most up-to-date STYLES on our sample floors, consisting of all the new finishes in Ivory, B. E. Maple, Walnut and Oak. We also have a large stock of Reed-Fibre goods, the latest patterns out. Remember we still have a very large stock of RUGS, which we are selling at last year's prices.

You are cordially invited to call and see the bargains we have for you.

**T. J. Youngblood**

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20 Acres

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After a thorough investigation, Mr. C. C. Lanford, well known contracting driller of Wichita Falls, signed contract at the ATLAS offices for 2 complete wells to be drilled on the Company's holdings in Iowa Park district to the Watkins sand; the papers call for an investment of ONE-FOURTH of the cost of these wells to be paid in ATLAS STOCK AT PAR.

## Think That Over For Just a Moment

Does it not seem that ATLAS must be an investment somewhat out of the ordinary, when a thoroughly experienced oil man, who is acquainted with the prospects, advantages and disadvantages of the field, and who has made a personal investigation of same, signs an agreement which makes him the HEAVIEST INDIVIDUAL INVESTOR IN ATLAS STOCK TO DATE?—DO YOU SUPPOSE he would risk good hard dollars in any proposition that did not seem to him a bona-fide, square deal, almost sure-shot run for his money? DO YOU REALIZE that when a driller has a DIRECT INTEREST in the company it insures careful, honest work?; that, alone, is a big item in any company's favor and in the case of ATLAS it is doubly pleasing to us to announce that we have been able to make such a contract. IT MEANS A GREAT DEAL MORE TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS AND ASSURES THEM THAT THE WELLS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE HANDLED IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY.

## MIDNIGHT

February 24, the stock of ATLAS makes a sharp advance, provided there is any remaining at that time. LOOK the proposition full in the face once more.

Acreage consists of 20 acres close to the famous Watkins Well. Shares are \$10.00 EACH—full paid and non-assessable.

Remember we are in the high grade oil district—Read the papers, watch the play going to this field. 2 wells guaranteed and contract already signed for them. A square deal to every stockholder. What more could any investor ask?

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At the rate ATLAS has been selling the past ten days it is necessary that intending purchasers send their orders at once. Fill out the coupon below and attach your check—MAKE SURE OF YOUR ATLAS AT PAR.

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